



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 43, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	643
Land in farms (acres)	39,913
Average size of farm (acres)	62
Irrigated Acres	714
Total Number of Farm Operators	966
Market Value of Production (dollars)	64,966,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	101,036
Government Payments (dollars)	536,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	9,087
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,020,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	78
10-49 Acres/Farm	227
50-179 Acres/Farm	304
180-499 Acres/Farm	30
500-999 Acres/Farm	4
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	613
Farms with Woodland	115
Farms with Other	440
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	345

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	64,966	21	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	1,462	46	147
Tobacco	1,268	3	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2,657	13	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	823	20	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	5,052	25	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	13,097	15	129
Cattle and calves	9,583	13	146
Milk products	26,544	18	126
Hogs and pigs	3,795	24	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	75	134
Horses, ponies, mules	171	33	130
Aquaculture	13	65	86

House District 43, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	836,550	10	115
Layers 20 weeks old and older	579,657	12	137
Cattle and calves	26,666	19	150
Hogs and pigs	20,408	20	128
Horses and ponies	2,390	7	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	10,272	61	158
Corn for silage	9,858	17	134
Corn for grain	6,086	46	141
Soybeans	1,941	53	124
All Vegetables harvested	917	10	151
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	69		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	126		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	207		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26		
\$500,000 or more	14		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,788		
Average per farm (dollars)	74,191		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	9,205		
Average per farm (dollars)	12,697		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	494		
Other	149		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	627		
Female	16		
Average age of principal operator (years)	45		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	936		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	16		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.